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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/015663 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 OCTOBER 2004 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 OCTOBER 2003; 20 AUGUST 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION **NOVEL INDAZOLE DERIVATIVES** APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masahiko HÁGIHARA; Ken-ichi KOMORI; Hidetoshi SUNAMOTO; Hiroshi NISHIDA; Takeshi MATSUGI; Tadashi NAKAJIMA; Masakazu HATANO; Kazutaka KIDO; and Hideaki HARA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). - ----- Duncas

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